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SACKVILLE'S DEFENSE.

Remarkable Statement from the Ex-British Minister.

HE DENOUNCES OUR STATESMEN.

And Refers to the Alleged Influence of the Fenian Organization in Both Houses of Congress—"No Base Action to Which an American Politician Will Not Resort."

New York, Oct. 9.—A special cablegram to the World from London says: "An extraordinary and in many respects unprecedented publication by a British or other high diplomat has been discussed during the past few days among the foreign representatives to the court of St. James."

This is a hand-drawn printed pamphlet, marked "For private circulation only," and entitled "My Mission to the United States," and has just been issued by Lord Sackville, who, as Sir Lionel Sackville West, K. C. M. C., was the English minister to Washington for the period named.

It will be remembered that President Cleveland, almost on the eve of the election of 1888, sent Sir Lionel his passports because of a letter written by him to an alleged Fenian in California, commenting upon the approaching election. This pamphlet is Lord Sackville's defense and explanation, after seven years, of that incident.

But the unprecedented part of it, and the part which has aroused very excited comment, is, first, the freedom of his strictures upon the American people and American public men, and second, his own expressed indignation that the British ministry should have accepted Mr. Bayard as ambassador to this country, while as secretary of state of the United States Mr. Bayard had voluntarily enlisted in person its accredited representative.

Lord Sackville says he entered upon his duty with great solicitude. He continues: "I was well aware of the great trouble I should have to contend with to combat the influence of the Fenian organization exercised over the government, and which was so powerful in both houses of the legislature."

Lord Sackville quotes a private letter he wrote to Lord Granville, then foreign minister, in April, 1882, in regard, apparently, to a request or demand made by Secretary Frelinghuysen for the immediate release of certain Irish suspects. In this letter Lord Sackville distinctly states that Assistant Secretary Bancroft Davis represented to him that President Arthur felt embarrassed by the action of congress in the matter, and "that he, the president, trusted to the courtesy of her majesty's government in enabling him to avert it."

Lord Sackville here deliberately states that Lord Granville, upon representations of Lord Spencer, then lord lieutenant of Ireland, and lately Sir Lord Roseberry's cabinet, telegraphed the first assistant secretary of state saying that his (Lord Sackville's) life was in danger, and asking for protection.

Secretary Frelinghuysen, he says, declined to take any step officially, but sent him to General Sherman. The latter invited him to a trip in "the president's yacht." All preparations were made in secret, and they spent two days cruising in the James river, after which "it was deemed that the excitement caused by the Irish execution had abated."

He says danger again became imminent when he was instructed to demand the extradition of Patrick Sheridan for complicity in the Plimken park murders. He felt that such a demand would be hopeless, and so reported to Lord Granville, and the instructions were revoked.

A presidential election was approaching

A PLACE FOR THE FIGHT.

Pugilism Is Only a Misdemeanor in Arkansas.

SO DECLARES GOVERNOR CLARKE.

He Will Not Convene the Legislature in Order to Prevent the Contest—The Fight Managers Summoned Before the Grand Jury in Travis County, Texas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 9.—"You can say that I would not convene the legislature in special session to stop it if they were to fight in the state house yard," Governor Clarke used this language in conversation with an Associated Press representative in reference to his probable action in the event that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest should be advertised to take place in Hot Springs. His manner was so deliberate and emphatic that there could be no possible doubt of the earnestness of the governor.

Governor Clarke was in a most amiable frame of mind, and talked freely concerning the latest phase of the situation.

"I do not really know anything about it," he began, "but I have heard a great many rumors about such schemes to hold the contest in Arkansas. It looks though as if they mean to bring it off at Hot Springs sure enough. The fact that Mayor Waters and City Attorney Martin, of Hot Springs, are in Dallas negotiating with the managers of the affair indicates beyond doubt that Hot Springs wants the contest, and they will very likely get it."

"Will you interfere should they attempt to bring it off there?"

"My position in regard to it is well known," he said. "I will do everything in my power to prevent the fight, but I will go as far as the law as it stands gives me authority, and no farther. Mr. Martin is city attorney at Hot Springs, and is a lawyer of much ability. He knows as well as myself or any one else just how far my authority as governor extends, and he seems to have proceeded in the matter on the theory that I, as an officer who has taken the oath to execute the law as I find it, stop and that is just what I shall do. I am not disposed to say just now what my action will be should they attempt to bring the contest off in Arkansas, but you can say for me that I will not put the people to the expense of a special session of the legislature to prevent a misdemeanor and then perhaps have the legislature refuse to indorse the action."

"Personally, I am opposed to pugilism. In 1891 the legislature passed an act making prize fighting a felony. I was in the legislature at that time and voted for the bill. But the people were not satisfied with the law for the very next session repealed it and enacted in its stead a law reducing the offense to a misdemeanor. That is the law now, and it will be enforced."

"Were the legislature to be called I have little reason to believe that the state law would be changed. Nine out of ten senators now in commission are members who voted for the law as it stands on the statute book."

Governor Clarke said that he had no doubt that the local peace officers would do their whole duty in the matter should a violation of the law be threatened at Hot Springs or elsewhere in Arkansas.

CULBERSON AFTER STUART.

Fight Managers Summoned to Appear Before a Texas Grand Jury.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 9.—A puzzling turn was taken by Governor Culbertson yesterday, which created some surprise, not only at the headquarters of the Florida Athletic club, but among the people generally who heard it. It looks as if the glove contest affair has reached the war to the knife stage so far as Governor Culbertson and Attorney General Crane are concerned.

Attachment papers were received by Sheriff Cable from Austin to be served on W. K. Wheelock, secretary of the Florida Athletic club; W. A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett; Martin Julian, manager of Robert Fitzsimmons; and Joe Vep dig. These parties are summoned as witnesses before the Travis county grand jury.

W. A. Brady, accompanied by John Farrell, arrived in the city at 9 a. m., coming from San Antonio. They at once proceeded to the headquarters of the Florida Athletic club, where Mr. Brady met Mayor Waters and City Attorney Martin, of Hot Springs, who have been here several days in consultation with President Dan Stuart. While Mr. Brady was talking to the Arkansas men, Sheriff Cable entered the club and announced the attachments. Brady and Wheelock gave bonds in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance. Vep dig and Julian had not at that hour reached the city, but upon their arrival they gave bonds.

Mr. Stuart's friends say that it is now clear that the governor and attorney general are not so fiercely for prize fighters as they are after Dan Stuart, whom, for political and other reasons, they have determined to crush if there is sufficient power in their positions.

The friends of Mr. Stuart say that the very fact that Stuart is not summoned before the Travis county grand jury shows that his testimony is not desired, but rather testimony against him. They claim that the governor and attorney general have trumped up an old musty law which they hope to make serve their purpose. It is an article in the penal code of Texas which provides "A conspiracy entered into in this state for the purpose of committing any felony in any other of the states or territories of the United States or in any foreign territory, shall be punished in the same manner as if the conspiracy so entered into was to commit the offense in this state."

The penalty for such conspiracy under the Texas criminal code is "confinement in the penitentiary for no less than two nor more than five years."

The question has been asked: "What's the matter with the Dallas county grand jury?"

An Offer From Melbourne, Australia, enters the list as a possible scene of the

battle between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. A cable from the Melbourne Evening News, just received here, says that reliable people there have formed a syndicate, and are prepared to offer a purse of \$20,000, allowing the contestants to rearrange a date that suits their convenience. Information to this effect was wired to Dan Stuart, W. A. Brady and Martin Julian at Dallas, Tex.

CLEVELAND TAKES THE CUP.

They Defeat Baltimore's Champions Four Games Out of Five.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—The Temple cup pugilists' match, the result of yesterday's action, in which the champions were outboxed by Cleveland, up to the seventh inning, however, it looked as if they were not going to be outboxed, and rather more than 50,000 and 100,000 visitors gathered to see the fight. After this, there was a respite, and the fight was held all of it. Young entered the first round with a cutting double to Corbett, and Corbett then with a single to clear field. Then McKean went out, and if Corbett, who had the ball, had thrown it promptly to second he would surely have caught Corbett napping, but he did not, and there is where the trouble began, for the next man to the bat popped up an easy fly to Kelley in left field, and the side should have been out. Kelley dropped the fly and Childs went to first, Young coming home with the first run of the game. Then McKean made a single and Corbett came home, and Captain Tebeau hit safely to right, bringing in Childs. Zimmerman called the inning by striking out.

The "Orioles" made a rally in their half of the seventh, and the "Spiders" added two to their string in the eighth. In the last half of the ninth, Young became wild and sent McGraw and Keller to base on balls, after which he hit Jennings and the bases were full. Clark and Hoffer had been put out before this, however, and the best the champions could do was a single run, which McGraw brought in on Kelley's hit. Then Brandle went out at first and the game was over. Score by innings:

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Distribution of the Mora Claim.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—It is expected that the state department which is the custodian of the funds paid by Spain on the Mora claim will pay the money to the different parties in interest today. The amount finally agreed on for Antonio Maximo Mora, principal in the claim, is \$297,053. This sum has been reduced somewhat by assignments, and the actual amount to be paid Mr. Mora will be slightly above \$200,000. The next payment of importance will be \$285,000 to Dr. J. L. Rodriguez, who has been the attorney of Mr. Mora since the inception of the case in 1870. A further amount, approximately \$350,000, will be devoted to the payment Mr. Nathaniel Page, who was at one time an attorney in the case.

To Investigate Covert Labor.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 9.—State Senators Thomas and Crouse and Speaker Walton, of the house, came to Harrisburg yesterday from their Philadelphia homes. These gentlemen are a subcommittee of the committee created at the last meeting of the legislature to investigate covert labor, and part of their duties will be to visit the penal institutions of the state and ascertain what labor is being done in them, and how it conflicts with regular labor or the manufacture of goods in the manufacturing establishments of the state.

French Capture the Horns' Capital.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The government has received information that the French forces in Madagascar captured Antananarivo, the capital, on Sept. 27. The queen, with the members of her household and the ministers of state, made her escape. The queen, with her husband, Rainilaiarivony, prime minister, has taken refuge in Ambositra. Further dispatches announce the capture of Farafatra by the French. It is asserted that the queen will soon be starved into submission.

Executive Clemency Refused.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The president has refused to interfere further in the case of Thomas St. Clair, convicted in California of murder on the high seas and originally sentenced to be hanged Sept. 21, 1894. He has been resented four times, the last carrying the date of execution to Oct. 18. The president has also denied the application for pardon in the case of Hans Hansen, convicted in California of murder on the high seas and sentenced to be hanged on the 18th inst.

Captain Beck Gains His Point.

OMAHA, Oct. 9.—Federal Judge Shires, sitting at Lincoln, has dissolved the injunction that restrained Captain Beck, the Indian agent on the Winniebag reservation, from using his police to evict settlers who refused to leave direct from him. The court has also issued a mandatory injunction, which is practically an eviction of about 25 sublessees. The court sustains the agent. The lands are covered with corn, a heavy crop having been raised, and the 1-2-3-4-5 may see great hard ship.

Organizing Southern Railroaders.

ATLANTA, Oct. 9.—It develops here that the American Railway Union is making a quiet but vigorous campaign in the south. J. M. Weber, of Baltimore, is now in Atlanta and reports that he is making a tour of this section, organizing bodies of the American Railway Union in many of the largest cities where there are a number of railroad employees.

Two Hundred Miles Burned Over.

BRIGHTON, N. J., Oct. 9.—The wood fire which started at Centre Grove on Sunday afternoon is still burning. The line now burned over is nearly twenty miles long and ten miles wide. People are fighting the fire today to keep it off the few houses at Centre Grove.

The Heart of Kosciuszko.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The heart of Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot and general under Washington, will be transferred on Oct. 15 from Vezia to the Polish museum in the chateau Rapperswil, near Zurich.

AN APPEAL FROM CUBA.

The Insurgents Sadly in Need of Arms and Ammunition.

TRIUMPH ASSURED, BUT DELAYED.

Hundreds of Patriotic Young Cubans Prevented from Attending Their Cause by the Lack of Munitions of War—The Business Aspect of the Question.

New York, Oct. 9.—General Joseph Rodriguez, of the Cuban army, in a letter to President Palma, of the Junta, reports the declining state of the revolutionists' need only a small amount of munitions to assure the triumph of their cause, and earnestly pleads that the United States give them aid.

Rodriguez says: "We are completing the reorganization of the main body of our army in Los Villas. We have divided it into two divisions—one division under General Suriano Sanchez, the other under General Suriano. Each division is formed of two brigades, which are again subdivided, one into two columns of cavalry and one of infantry, the other in one of infantry and two of cavalry."

"Every day hundreds of young men from towns and villages flock to our ranks, but unfortunately we have no arms or ammunition for them, and though full of zeal and patriotism, they are unable to do our cause. We want arms and ammunition badly, and we hope that the United States will not forget the shipping of arms as merchandise from its ports."

"Had arms and ammunition the war would not last very long, and in a very short time Cuba would achieve her independence. It is only a question of time in any case. Though it is asserted that that triumph would dawn all the sooner if arms could be sent to us from the United States with the full permission of its government."

"Why would the United States restrict our movements or detain the hour of our freedom? The quicker the realization of our liberties, the greater the advantage to the United States. Commercial intercourse between a free Cuba and the United States would be greatly augmented."

"Apart from sympathetic reasons the business aspect of the question should appeal most strongly to the government of the United States for recognition and satisfaction. Let the United States permit our friends, under its flag, to ship us arms and ammunition, and before you realize it there will be another free republic in America."

To Secure Recognition as Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Gonzales de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party, who is in this city, says that the Cubans will pursue a deliberate and careful policy in seeking the recognition by the United States of their belligerent rights. No attempt is being made, or will be made by the Cubans to induce the state department and the president to accord them recognition without the direction of congress. An attempt will probably be made, however, to induce congress to pass a joint resolution directing the recognition of the rebels.

Original Package Decision.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 9.—Pennsylvania's supreme court has added a decision to the many on the original package question. The point decided is that a package deposited by a non-resident manufacturer, or put up by him, adapted for sale at retail to individual consumers, such, for example, as a flask of whisky or a tub or pail or roll of oleomargarine, and actually sold by him or his agent to the consumer for use as an article of food or drink, in violation of the laws of the state where such sales take place, is not an original package within the meaning of the law relating to interstate commerce.

A Fight for an Earldom.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—An organization has been effected in Chicago the object of which will be to contest the right of ownership to the estate in England of the Earls of Antrim, said to be high up in the millions of dollars. A meeting of descendants of the Antrim family was held here yesterday and attorneys will be sent to England to look after the interests of the society.

Murder for Trivial Cause.

WILLOWS, Cal., Oct. 9.—W. A. Gohorn, editor of the Journal, fired three shots at J. E. Putnam, druggist and president of the Putnam board of trustees. Putnam fell dead. An altercation over a disputed account amounting to a few dollars caused the shooting.

Cabinet Crisis in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The R. D. D. line steamer Venezuela, just arrived from Lagayra, brings news of a ministerial crisis in President Crespo's cabinet. The trouble grew out of a meeting of the president's cabinet, in which a lengthy discussion took place over the country's financial affairs, and resulted in four members resigning, namely: General Marcos, Lino Pulido, Alexandra Urzanga and Jose Maria Manrique.

Over Seven Thousand Ballots and No Choice.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 9.—The Republican representative convention for the district, including Humboldt and Pocahontas counties, has adjourned since after 7,135 ballots and no nomination. Each county had its candidate. James Mercer, of Ponda, has been nominated by petition by the Pocahontas faction, and Finch, of Humboldt, has been named in the same way by his county.

Killed by Giant Powder.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 9.—James Moore was instantly killed and "Doc" Morrison fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder in a shaft of the Matchless mine. The explosion occurred Monday night, but the men were not found until yesterday. Morrison lay at the bottom of the shaft all night in terrible agony, his eyesight being destroyed and his body frightfully mangled.

GENERAL MAHONE DEAD.

The Distinguished Virginian's Body Taken to His Old Home at Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—General Mahone died yesterday afternoon, aged 69. The end came peacefully and almost imperceptibly. The dying man had his unconsciousness ever since last Sunday morning, taking no nourishment and showing no sign of life beyond faint respiration. There will be no public funeral at Washington, as, in accordance with the wishes of the widow, the remains were borne quietly to the general's old home at Petersburg, Va., where the service and interment will occur. The body left the city at 4 o'clock this morning, arriving at Petersburg at 10.30. The active pallbearers will be members of General Mahone's old command, famous as "Mahone's brigade," the one which held the "Crater." The honorary pallbearers will be selected from officers of the same brigade.

General Mahone's favorite sobriquet was "Hercules," and he was by his wonderful courage in the attack on Petersburg, when the federal forces sprung a mine beneath the Confederate defense. He fought like a tiger, and later historians give to him almost alone the credit of keeping Petersburg from the Union hands by repelling before sunset the shattered Confederate lines.

After the war a spirit of leadership led him into the political arena, and he at once assumed a foremost position in the internal affairs of Virginia, being elected to the United States senate in 1879. He caused one of the most bitter controversies and stubborn denials ever known in the history of that body, and at last acted with the Republicans and gave them the organization of the senate. His course brought down upon his head the wrath of the Democrats, and the Republicans received him with open arms, and the federal patronage in Virginia was turned over to him. Since that time he has been the Republican leader in Virginia. He served in the senate until 1887, when he was defeated. Although he has since resided almost constantly in this city he retained the Republican leadership in Virginia, and in 1892 was a candidate for governor.

Mrs. Waller's Home Coming.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Waller, wife of ex-United States Consul General Waller, now imprisoned by the French government, will arrive in New York on Saturday, and steps are being taken to have her not by representatives of the state department. Her son, Paul Bray, will also go to meet her. She is accompanied by her young children, the family having made the long journey from Madagascar by way of Paris. Relief funds for her have been raised in Kansas, Iowa and Washington, and these will be available for her support after landing. Thus far she has been helped homeward by private contributions. She will probably settle in Iowa.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN MINERS.

A Woman Frightened to Death and One Man Fatally Injured.

GROVE CITY, Pa., Oct. 9.—A riot among the miners at Chestnut Ridge has caused great excitement here. One woman is dead and one of the miners is in the lockup in a critical condition. Ned Phillips, a disreputable character, went to Chestnut Ridge and got together his followers, and proceeded to the house of Abner Stone, a miner, with whom Phillips was on bad terms. When admittance was refused the crowd they began breaking the windows. Stone fired his revolver into the crowd, and by this time his friends had come to his assistance.

A general fight took place inside the house, and the fight was to the death. Knives, revolvers, clubs and gas pipes were used as weapons. The house was wrecked, the floors literally covered with blood, every window is broken and the furniture completely demolished.

Every man in the party is pretty well battered up. Stone and Phillips suffering the worst. Stone will probably recover, but Phillips cannot live. His head was cut and bruised badly, and one of his eyes was protruding from its socket. He is also cut and bruised about the body.

Mrs. William Smith, who lives just across the road, was literally frightened to death. She saw Phillips being handed over the head with a club, and without a word she fell over dead.

Leaders of the riot have been arrested.

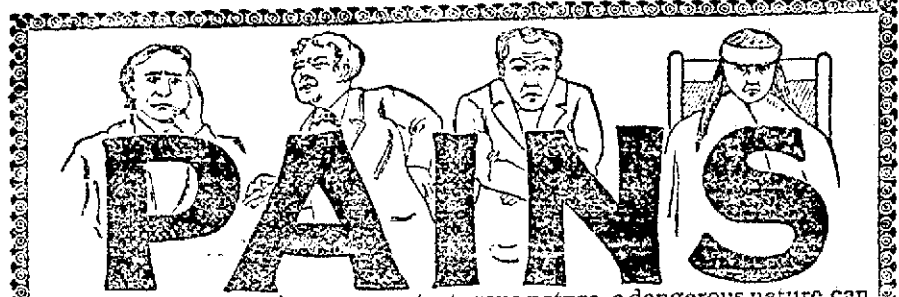
DEATH LIST NUMBERS FIVE.

Fire Boss Davis Probably Responsible for the Wilkes-Barre Mine Disaster.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 9.—The debris in the Dorrance mine was cleared up by 7 o'clock last evening, and a search of all the breasts and gangways failed to reveal any more bodies. The list of dead will therefore not exceed five, unless Blanchard and Miller, who are in the hospital, should die. The feeling in mining circles is that Fire Boss Davis was to a great extent responsible for the disaster. He had no business to allow the engineering corps to enter the old chamber until he had first ascertained whether or not there was any gas in the place. He carried a safety lamp, while the surveyors had naked lights. Although Davis had been in that part of the mine a short time before, and had found no gas, miners say that does not exonerate him, as gas in a mine will sometimes accumulate very rapidly. As the man paid the penalty for his own negligence, if such it was, the public is not inclined to censure him, but rather to extend sympathy to his afflicted family.

Gendarmes Charged the Townspeople.

MONTREAL, Westphalia, Oct. 9.—There has been a growing agitation here for some time past against the order issued to close the beer gardens and other similar places for obtaining refreshment at a much earlier hour than customary. The result is that a number of serious conflicts have taken place between the police and the inhabitants in the streets of this city. Matters finally reached a crisis last evening when the gendarmes and police charged a mob of townspeople with drawn swords, the mobing many of the latter. There is a very bitter feeling against the authorities, and it is feared that there will be more trouble before long.



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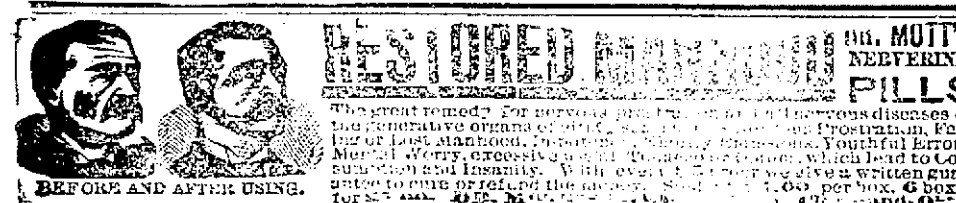
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Trembles on dun and barrow,
Around the foot of her ancient crosses
The grass grows shales and the nettles swings.
In haunted glens the meadow sweet
Flings to the night wind
Her mystic mournful perfume.
The sad spearman by holy wells
Breathes melancholy balms.

—Dr. Toddhunter.

DEFENSE OF DAMLI.

It was sultry in the smoking room. For one thing the weather was hot, for another, the commodore had just finished a yarn. Markham always maintained that the atmosphere became sulphurous after the commodore had recounted a personal reminiscence, but then he was given to exaggeration. Still we felt grateful that the story had passed off without the intervention of a thunder-bolt and sat gasping relief and credulity. Then Midway, from sheer nervousness, I believe, not from any desire for a recurrence of the Ananias episode, stirred up the colonel. The colonel was sitting behind a big cheroot, evidently incubating a kettle wherein to cook the commodore's cabbage.

"Wonderful escape that, sir!" said Midway, addressing the colonel.

"Yes, sir. We in the service in the old days, before it became a school for step dancing and circus riding, used to have experiences which the country never heard of. Adventures were common as tripeberries, sir, in those days. Gad, sir, a British soldier in those days thought no more of walking 1,000 miles through the enemy's country than you do of step dancing round the park."

"Probably, sir, you've never heard of the defense of Fort Damli? No, sir, I don't blame you, sir, if you have not heard of a feat of arms which preserved half a continent for her majesty, God bless her! We've all heard of suppressed dispatches and ingratitude in high places, but the feather bed step dancers should be replaced by men."

"It was in—never mind the date, sir, and never mind the place. If I mentioned them, you would recall the episode, and it is not for me to boast by telling the full extent of the services it was my good fortune to render this country."

"A foreign power (no, sir, I will mention no name—damme, sir! I hope I know my duty better than to rekindle international complications) had stirred up the niggers against us. I was in command of Fort Damli, sir, at that time, with a handful of men—a mere handful—but men, sir, such as your dancing schools do not turn out nowadays."

"Fort Damli is built on a promontory running out into the sea and is only get-at-able from one side. The niggers had massed all their forces in the plain in front of the fort. Twenty thousand of them, sir—or rather, as I wish to guard against exaggeration, I will say that I counted 10,864—a swarming over the plain thick as cheese mites in a Stilton."

"I had 93 men all told, including a one-eyed drummer boy, but we laughed at them, sir. Whenever the niggers came to the fort, we loaded our big guns with broken bottles, besteds, war office regulations, which was about the only thing they had supplied us with from home, and mowed them down by the dozens. When they reached the walls my boys, giving them cold pig, took tea with the niggers."

"I used to sit on the powder magazine, smoking a cheroot, as comfortably as I'm doing now. Gad, sir, how it all comes back to me! That little devil of a drummer used to nip out after the fight and mow his drum with niggers' skins. After about a fortnight of it we had the niggers piled up three deep facing the fort."

"Well, we had held that fort for seven weeks—no, damme, let's be accurate, for 48 days—and we looked like holding it for seven years, or until there wasn't a nigger left to come on, when one afternoon, it was about half past 4 on Feb. 21—I'm not likely to forget that date in a hurry—Lieutenant Simpkins of the Bombardiers, my subaltern, came to me and said: 'It's all up, sir. We haven't a round of ammunition left, and the niggers are preparing for a general assault tonight.' He was a brave man, was Simpkins—fell afterward at Seringapatam, cut clean in half by a cannon ball—but he looked a bit scared then."

"Is that all?" I said offhand. "Then we shall have some fun with the bayonet. I am surprised at you, sir, for reporting such a trifle." After this rebuke I turned away, when the little drummer almost ran into me in his excitement.

"Captain," said he, saluting—I was only a captain in those days—"three men-of-war reported in the bay." I looked out to sea and saw, as plainly as I see you, sir, three frigates standing on the horizon, flying the—flying the flag of the foreign power which was aiding and abetting the niggers."

"Well, sir, I must admit that when I saw these ships and remembered that we had not a grain of powder in the whole blessed fort I admit, sir, that, for a moment, I felt at a loss. Another man, who was less anxious to keep to facts, might tell you, sir, that he never hesitated, but I, wishing to deal with things as they were, I confess I felt at a loss."

"But only for a moment. Lieutenant Simpkins said, with a sort of grin, 'Now, sir, you had better surrender to the Fr—to the foreign power.' 'Sir,' I answered, drawing myself up, 'a Tomlinson dies, but never surrenders.' I beg your pardon? Yes, sir, quite right. By a perversion of history these words were attributed to Blucher at Sedan. But I hope, sir, you will allow that I ought to know when they were first uttered. Blucher may have adapted them. I make no complaint. Well, as I said,

for a moment—a breathing space—I felt that the game was indeed up. I sat down on one of the now useless 40 pounders to review the situation. As I meditated my eye fell on some coils of telegraph wire which Hudson of the survey department had brought into the fort before the outbreak of the disturbance, to connect us with the capital. As my glance fell upon it a thought flashed through my brain.

"Saved!" I cried, leaping from the cannon. 'The captain's got 'em again,' remarked that devil's inn of a drummer boy. Without hiding this breach of discipline I sent for Hudson. In a few words I whispered my idea to him. He caught my idea at once. 'Captain,' he cried, 'you are a genius, a marvel, a—' However, it is not for me to repeat the compliments, perhaps not altogether undeserved, he paid my resource."

"With his help I wound the telegraph wire round two cannons, connecting every two guns with a spool of wire. In this way we connected eight guns on the land side of the fort and six commanding the bay. Then the wires from each gun were taken into the powder magazine, where Hudson had rigged up an infernal machine of his own devising."

"We had hardly completed our work when night fell. 'You are sure they haven't any muskets?' Hudson said to me before we separated for the night. 'Perfectly,' I answered. 'Only spears and knives.' 'Then it ought to be all right,' he murmured, 'but how about the ships?' 'Let's settle the niggers first,' I replied. 'Sufficient for the day are the reactions thereof.'"

"With these remarks he left me, and I sat in my powder magazine awaiting events. The hours crept by very slowly. I tingled with excitement, for I knew the next hour would determine our fate. At length in the pitchy darkness the drummer boy, with his only eye glowing in the blackness like a carbuncle, whispered softly, 'Captain, they're coming!' Still I waited."

"Then in the deathlike stillness a yell broke on the startled air. I knew the crucial moment had come, and I—I pressed a button. There was a whirling sound. Then all was quiet again until a cheer from my men rang out and I knew that all was well. Seizing my club I hurried out into the darkness. Everything was as dark as—as the war office—and the fort was deserted."

"Just outside the gate I stumbled across a body. I turned it over with my foot. It was a nigger in full warpaint and unarmed. Then I knew that my plan had succeeded. Hurrying forward, whither a dull thud, varied by an occasional groan, guided me, I found my gallant Bombardiers clubbing for dear life—for the bayonets and barrels of their muskets had been removed by my orders—among a scurrying crowd of savages."

"Well, sir, we hanged and banded until we could no longer raise our arms. As day broke I ordered the drummer to beat to quarters. He was nowhere to be found. Shouting to my men, I bade them retire to the fort. Then the sun rose, and what a sight met our eyes! Every cannon in the fort was studded with spears and knives as thick as a pudding is of plums, as close as a pin-cushion is of pins."

"What had happened will be obvious to you, sir. By the telegraph wires and an electric battery in the powder magazine I had turned all my cannons into electro magnets of 40 horsepower. Consequently as soon as the enemy were within range I turned on the current. Every steel weapon in the hands of the niggers simply whirled out of their grasp and stuck like horse leeches to my magnets."

"The absence of the drummer boy was soon explained. As against my distinct orders, he had been wearing a hanger when I turned the current on, he flew against the nearest gun and stuck there as a C. O. does to a decoration. It took six men to haul him off."

"Then, in the joy of victory, a sudden dread came upon me. How about the three men-of-war? The foreign power ought to have landed its myrmidons by this time. Scourged by my apprehensions, I hurried to the seaward battlements of the fort. There, in the gray dawn, a strange sight met my eyes."

"Nailed to the cruel rocks to the westward of Damli lay those three men-of-war, hopeless wrecks, buffeted by the waves against the grinding crags. What had happened was simple enough. Damme, sir, it flashed across me in an instant. The force of my seaward magnets had been such that it had deranged the compasses of these vessels. Following their distorted guidance, they had run ashore on the reef westward of the fort."

"Even as I watched I saw a boat push off from the wrecked flagship. At once I donned the graceful uniform of my regiment, the Munchausen's Own, as the service fondly termed it, and drew up my gallant 93 in platoons to await our vanquished foe. A tall officer, of gallant bearing, his dripping uniform decorated with a star, stepped ashore."

"Field marshal," said he, bowing to me with a grace that left me no doubt that I was standing in the presence of a prince of blood royal, 'I have the honor to surrender to you my sword!'"

"Not field marshal," I answered, accepting the sword as I marked the diamonds flashing in its hilt, 'only a captain of her majesty's loyal regiment of Munchausen's Own.' 'Ah,' said his highness, turning to his followers, 'what chance have we against a nation where such men are only captains?' Bowing low, he followed me, my prisoner, into the fort."

"That, sir, is the true history of the defense of Damli. The end is plain. After my victory they sent a general from home, who reaped its fruits, who was rewarded by a grateful country by sticking every condemned letter of the alphabet after his blighted name. But the nation has yet to learn to whose resource they owe the victory of Damli. You were pleased to observe, sir? Eh, sir? What, sir? Your obedient servant, sir. Waiter, two of the same, with a slice of lemon."—New Budget.

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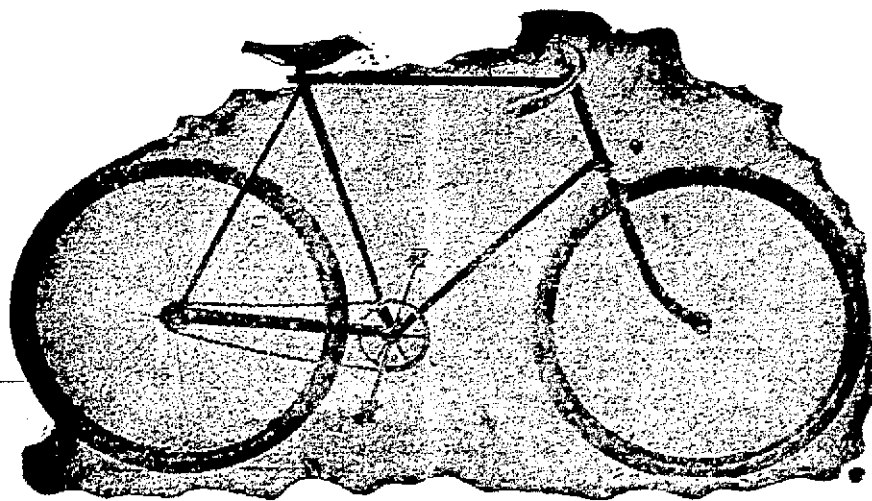
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The church here will present altogether a different appearance next Sunday morning as it is to be cleaned, painted, new carpets and new chandeliers and pulpit lamps added, and will be about as pretty a little church as can be found in the county, and now we want Mr. Gilmore to stay and preach for us.

—Mr. Harrison Decker, of Port Jervis, moved last week back to his old home in this place, and George Casterline, his former tenant, has moved on his brother's farm near Coleville.

—The dry weather is telling on the farmer; pasture giving out and wells and springs dry, and it's impossible to get enough October butter made for winter use.

—The wells are all dry in this place except one, and all the village people are supplied from that one.

—Miss Fannie Elston started this week on a trip west to visit her brothers and uncles at Jamestown, Corry and New Castle, Pa.

—Miss Alice Northrup spent a couple of days in Middletown, last week, accompanied by Mrs. John Carr, of Unionville.

—Mr. Salem as well as many other places was well represented among the chief mourners at the funeral of the Rev. Stephen Case, who has been a life long and highly esteemed citizen and friend among us.

—Messrs. John T. and J. R. Hoyt, of Middletown, are visiting their sister, Miss Abbie Hoyt, near this place.

—Hickory nuts are in abundance and all we need is a good frost to open the shells.

A MIDNIGHT BURIAL.

A Hunting Party Interferes With the Surprising Burial of a Baby's Body.

A party of about 100 men, returning to Northville about 1 o'clock, Monday morning, came upon three men digging a hole in a pasture on a farm just outside the village limits. They ran as the hunters approached and it was noticed that one carried a bundle. A long wooden box and some baby clothes that had been worn were found alongside the hole, and the hunting party are confident that they interrupted the midnight burial of a baby's body, but no one knows whose baby it was or why it was being buried surreptitiously.

The School Census.

The school census provided for by Chap. 550 of the laws of 1893 will be taken in all the cities and in the villages of the state having 10,000 population between Oct. 14th and 31st. The enumerators are appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the recommendation of the local Boards of Education. All expenses of the enumerators are to be borne by the cities and villages.

Election of Officers of the Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening, elected officers for the ensuing year.

President—J. Erskine Mills.
First Vice President—D. E. Linn.
Second Vice President—J. V. Demarest.

Presiding Secretary—H. B. Woodard.
Treasurer—John McWilliams.

Giving Reasons for the Faith in Her.

From the Congregationalist.
The Hogan boiler under the direction of Engineer Catulaz, has been for over a year running our entire plant. She is equal to anything requiring 360 horse power. It seems quiet about the boiler house since the three baby boilers were silenced and the old lady has been doing "her turn."

Population of the State Hospital

According to the Congregationalist, there were, Tuesday, 1,115 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 554 were males and 561 females. During the week three patients were admitted and none discharged.

State Hospital Training School.

There were forty nurses in attendance at the opening of the State Hospital training school for nurses. Much interest was manifested and good results are expected to be achieved.

From a Watertown Mother

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's medicine in existence. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

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Why pay big doctor bills to have your constitution ruined by old fashioned doses of mercury, quinine and morphine? Why not try the new way? Munyon's Remedies are prepared in a manner that enables every one to obtain them from any druggist at 25 cents a bottle. A separate specific for each disease. Absolutely harmless and promptly effective in curing even the most obstinate cases.

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For a general home medicine Hood's Pills are unequalled. They were prepared for family use and they have been found entirely satisfactory wherever they have been used. Their sale has gradually extended until to-day the demand for them leads the trade to look upon Hood's Pills as "the coming pill." They relieve and cure so many troubles that they are really a whole medicine chest. They are mild and yet efficient.

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Father Fishery Again Convicted.

GREENE, N. Y., Oct. 9.—After six hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Father Fishery, the Mount Morris priest, charged with the murder of a man in 1883, found a verdict of guilty. In 1883 Father Fishery was charged by Mary Sweeney, the adopted daughter of prominent residents of Mount Morris, with being the father of her child. It was a fact that he had been in the town and that a man named William H. H. was a complete wreck. The boiler had been leaking for some time.

A Lucky Doctor Shows Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Six men were seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Wharton Iron On company's mine in Hibernia at 2 o'clock in the morning. The town was shaken as it by an earthquake, and started a window in every of the frame houses remains unbroken. The injured are: Milton Smith, engineer, saddled, Philip Foshburg, fireman, saddled, John Clark, William Kelly, John A. Malone, Michael Ryan. The engine house is a complete wreck. The boiler had been leaking for some time.

London Stakes a Bid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Many hands seem to be stretched out for the Corbett-Pittsborough fight. The latest offer of a purse and guarantee of no interference comes from London. A representative of the Associated Press today saw a cablegram from Mirror of Life, of that city, to a well known sporting man here, which offers \$100,000 and a diamond belt valued at \$10,000 to fight in England the principal to select their own referee. It is said that the National Sporting Club is behind the offer of Mirror of Life.

Tragedy on a Scranton Street.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 9.—Edward P. Roach shot his wife, Fannie, on the street here last night, and then shot himself. He died instantly and the woman was taken to the Lackawanna hospital where the surgeons say she cannot recover. They had lived but about a year, and as is said were of unsavory reputation. They had just emerged from a saloon when the shooting occurred. No cause is known for the tragedy.

Colonel Torney Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The report of the court martial in the case of Colonel James Torney of the marine corps recently tried at the Brooklyn navy yard has been received here and shows that the court found him guilty of a plot of duty. The charge of embezzlement was found to be partly proved but not wholly sustained. Of the numerous other charges and specifications he was acquitted. The sentence is that he be publicly reprimanded.

Steamer Destroyed by Fire at Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following notice was posted on the Marine Exchange bulletin board yesterday: "The British ship Garth 18 from Liverpool for Valparaiso, has been destroyed by fire at sea. All hands saved and landed at the port of destination. The Garth was built of iron and steel, registered 229 tons, was 89 feet in length, and carried a crew of thirty-four men."

Democrats Carry Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—The municipal contest excited much interest here yesterday and a full vote was polled. At this hour the returns give Taggart Democratic candidate for mayor, a net gain of 1,077 votes over Trustor, Republican. This would indicate a majority for the Democratic ticket of over 4,000. The Republican candidate's conceded Mr. Taggart's election.

To Contest a Millionaire's Will.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The will of John Masury the Long Island paint maker who died recently worth \$1,000,000, is to be contested by Masury's two grandsons.

A Hundred People Drowned.

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.—News has been received of the capsizing of a raft on the River Volga near Orel, drowning a hundred persons.

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JOHN B. JUDSON,
of Fulton county.For Treasurer,
DEWITT C. DOW,
of Schoharie county.For Attorney-General,
NORTH CHASE,
of Albany county.For Engineer and Surveyor,
RICHARD R. STUART,
of Otsego county.For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
JOHN D. TELLER,
of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator,
GEORGE TICKET,
of Rockland.

JUDICIAL.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
MARTIN J. KROGER,
of Westchester county.ALBERT J. JENES,
of Kings county.JAMES W. COVERT,
of Queens county.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The ticket placed in nomination, yesterday, by the Democrats of Orange county is an excellent one in every respect. It is composed of able, honorable, high-minded men, in every way qualified for the intelligent discharge of the duties of the offices for which they have been named. It is geographically strong, all sections of the county being represented upon it. It merits, and should receive the hearty support not only of all Democrats, but of all good citizens, who believe that in the selection of candidates for public office the interests of the people should be considered rather than the personal ambitions and the political obligations of a tyrannical and unscrupulous boss.

William H. Crane, of Port Jervis, the unanimous choice of the convention for the very important office of Surrogate, is a lawyer of good ability, whose large and steadily increasing clientele is proof of the hold he has on the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lives. In private and professional life he is above suspicion and above reproach. No shady transactions blot his record. He is above trickery, sharp practice and double dealing. If elected to the office of Surrogate the interests of all will be safe in his hands. He will not sanction the frittering away of the estates of the dead in unnecessary legal expenses; he will hold executors and administrators to strict account; he will closely watch the interests of widows and orphans; he will decide all questions in dispute without fear or favor in accordance with the facts and the law. Mr. Crane showed that he possessed the judicial instinct by the ability, fairness and impartiality with which he discharged the duties of Special County Judge and it was recognition of his special fitness for the office of Surrogate, that led Surrogate Coleman to urge his personal friends to favor the candidacy of Judge Crane, as the best and most available man whom the convention could nominate.

Lewis W. Y. McCroskey, of Newburgh, the candidate for District Attorney is one of Orange county's most gifted young lawyers. To natural ability of a high order, the advantages of a most thorough legal training have been added and since his admission to the bar he has had wide experience in the practice of his profession, having been retained in many important cases. As Recorder of the city of Newburgh he became familiar with criminal law and the practice in criminal cases, and this knowledge especially fits him for the duties of the office for which he has been named. Mr. McCroskey has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and is popular wherever known. He will receive a very large vote and, if elected, will make one of the most careful, conscientious and able public prosecutors Orange county has ever had.

Philip A. Power, the candidate for County Treasurer, is a well known druggist of Goshen. The thorough business training and the other qualities that have earned for him success in his business career are just the qualities needed in the County Treasurer's office. If Mr. Power is elected every penny of public or private funds that come into the Treasurer's hands will be scrupulously accounted for and he will discharge every duty of the office to the satisfaction of all having business relations with it.

J. Hudson Board, who was nominated for Superintendent of the Poor is a well known farmer of Chester. He has filled many town offices with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the people, and possesses in a manifold degree the sterling honesty, the executive ability, the experience in affairs and the

knowledge of human nature necessary in the very responsible position of Superintendent. Mr. Board will be elected if the people of Orange county are awake to their real interests.

Lewis J. Stag, nominated for Special Surrogate, is a rising young lawyer of Warwick who is in every way qualified for the office for which he has been named. He will receive a large vote where he is best known and ought to be elected.

For Coroners the candidates are Frank Flynn, of Goshen, and Nicholas Pflaum, of Port Jervis.

The party emblems for the official ballots are as follows: Democratic party, the star; Republican party, the eagle; Democratic Reform Party Organization, the ship; Prohibition party, the fountain; Socialist Labor party, uplifted arm and hammer; People's party, the three leaf clover.

From Indianapolis, ex-President Harrison's town comes cheering news for Democrats. The Democrats carried yesterday's municipal election, their candidate for Mayor having about 5,000 majority, a gain of over 8,000. The best part of the victory is that Mr. Harrison took an active interest in the canvass and tried to hold the city in the Republican column by emphasizing the importance which the result would have on national politics.

The Goo-Goo, of New York City, have repudiated the Republican State Democracy fusion ticket and will go it alone. Among the reasons assigned for this course is that the mongrel ticket is worse in personal and general character than anything that Tammany can possibly put in the field. Those who do not admire the Goo-Gooes say, however, that their real objection to the fusion ticket is that they were ignored by the fusionists and given none of the nominations.

William H. Shaw, who was nominated for Member of Assembly at the Democratic Convention in this city this afternoon, is a prosperous and progressive farmer of the town of Walkill. He was for many years agent for the American Express Company, in this city, and about fifteen years ago removed to Tioga county, where he lived until two years ago, when he returned to this, his native county. While a resident of Tioga county Mr. Shaw represented his town in the Board of Supervisors, was President of the Agricultural Society, and was once the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly. Mr. Shaw is a wide-awake, well informed, broad-minded man who, if elected, will represent the district faithfully, intelligently and creditably.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW OF LEXOW

From the Buffalo Commercial, Rev.
Lexow has been renominated by acclamation and "unanimously." There is, fortunately, no chance that he will be unanimously elected, and there would be no unanimous Republican grief prevailing in the State should he be defeated.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TAPPED OIL IN SARATOGA COUNTY
BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Oct. 9.—Oil has been discovered at Ballston Lake. The flow is large and gives promise of being valuable.

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA
BY UNITED PRESS.

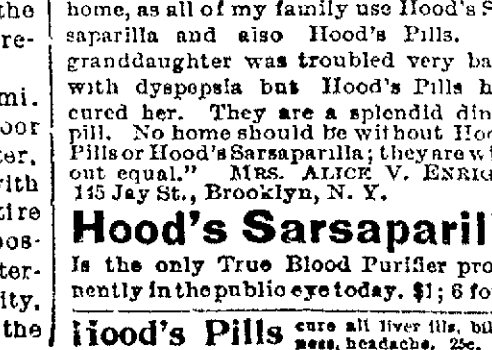
PANAMA, Oct. 9.—Information has been received here of the breaking out of a revolution in the interior of Venezuela.

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. No delay. No disappointment. No failure. W. D. Olney.

New Strength

Is given tired, nervous women by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this: "I have had rheumatism and catarrh very badly, but since taking 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am a different woman. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and am as strong and well as a woman of 25. A doctor never called into my home, as all of my family use Hood's Sarsaparilla and also Hood's Pills. My granddaughter was troubled very badly with dyspepsia but Hood's Pills have cured her. They are a splendid dinner pill. No home should be without Hood's Pills or Hood's Sarsaparilla; they are worth their weight in gold." MRS. ALICE V. ESKRINE, 145 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today. \$1; 6 for \$5.
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FOR BABY'S SKIN
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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. For distressing facial eruptions, pimples, blackheads, irritations of the scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, red, rough hands, chaps, and simple rashes and blemishes of childhood, it is absolutely incomparable. Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. Newbery & Co., King Edward-st., London. Porter, Davis & Co., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CONVENTION

Much Interest Manifested and a Lively Contest for the Nomination—William H. Shaw, of Walkill, Nominated.

The Democratic convention for this Assembly District met at the Assembly Rooms at 12 o'clock, today, and was adjourned by Hon. William H. Crane, Chairman of the Assembly Committee until 1:30 o'clock.

On the re-assembling of the convention Dr. J. J. Mills, of Deerpark, was elected chairman and James Gavin, of Middletown, secretary.

Geo. A. Durland, of Greenville, and Chas. L. Elwood, of Middletown, were appointed tellers.

Credentials were presented and an informal ballot ordered, which resulted as follows:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| D. P. Shultz | 28 |
| Gabe Tutill | 19 |
| G. B. Wood | 1 |
| G. C. Harding | 5 |
| S. S. Van Ert | 1 |
| W. H. Wyker | 1 |
| G. A. Durland | 1 |
| W. H. Shaw | 6 |
| J. F. Bradley | 2 |
| O. L. Elwood | 3 |

Formal ballots resulted:

| | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Shultz | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Tutill | 23 | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| Tutill | 30 | 24 | 18 | 7 |
| Shaw | 9 | 16 | 16 | 36 |
| Wood | 4 | 1 | | |
| Harding | 3 | | | |
| Bradley | 1 | | | |

The nomination of Mr. Shaw was made unanimous.

The chairman appointed the following Assembly Committee: W. H. Crane, Port Jervis; G. Tutill, Middletown; G. A. Durland, Greenville.

THE TAXPAYER AND HIS "WAD"

From the Binghamton Leader.

It will soon be the time of year when the honest taxpayer compares his "wad" with the tax levy that has been worked off on him, and he will discover this year that the Republican party has fixed things so that his "wad isn't in it."

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 30 Nassau street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisional bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

| | Yesterday | Today |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Sugar | 108 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| A. F. & S. F. | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| O. B. & Q. | 88 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Dis. & Oct. F. | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| General Electric | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| D. & N. | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| L. B. | 63 | 64 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. | 36 | 36 1/2 |
| N. W. | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Southern Ry. | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Susquehanna & West. pref. | 36 | 37 1/2 |
| O. & W. | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| P. & H. | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| R. I. & N. Y. | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. F. | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| N. Union | 92 | 93 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Dec. Wheat | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Dec. Corn | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| May Oats | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Jan. Pork | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Jan. Lard | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |

MILLER—In this city, Oct. 8th, '95, Phoebe Ann, wife of David F. Miller, aged seventy years, three months, sixteen days.
Funeral Friday, at ten a. m. Interment in Phillipsburg Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dlyMchit

K. NAPP & MEHRIT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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We show a very attractive stock of Fancy Weaves from 50 cents per yard and up.

If you want Cloaks or Capes, you will find us headquarters.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWNSTILL ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE
OF
Fall Hats and Caps.

We are selling more hats than ever this season. The variety of blocks quality and prices tells the story.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS. An elegant line of Fall Neckwear. All the latest in Collars and Cuffs. New line of Fancy and Dress Shirts; also Gloves, Underwear—Underwear—All grades and lowest prices.

Merchant Tailoring Department

is dealing with orders; we have the stock of foreign and domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, workmanship and fit guaranteed. Ready-made Clothing. Look at our new Fall Suits, Pants, loons and Overcoats just received.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
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We are Showing a Beautiful Stock
OF
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Many lines we have already duplicated. See our special line of iridescent fancy weaves \$2.19 per dress.

Fancy changeable Suiting—\$1.95 per dress.

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Mohair Novelty, black, \$3.60 per dress.

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A few only of the many styles we offer.

Lifings and Trimings at very low rates.

Calicos for bed comfortable, 100 styles.

The best and cheapest Cotton Batting.

Are you buying Table Linens or other household goods? Come and see what we offer.

E. E. Churchill & Co.
39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

We are Meeting
the Cut

on Winter Suits. For the balance of this week we will sell single and double breasted cassimere business suits at \$3.79.

During the same time we will sell single and double breasted cheviot suits, of the \$7.50 quality, at \$4.35.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
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TO INVESTORS—City Hall, Middletown Club, N. Y. C. A. or private individuals—We are prepared to sell a whole or cut up to suit purchaser, the very desirable and valuable property now owned and occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams, corner of Main and Orchard streets. Very seldom such an opportunity is afforded for a sure and profitable investment, in the heart of a large and growing city, where there is and can be no risk, but on the other hand, a sure profit of 10 per cent. in five years (call and examine map on file at our office, Lipfeld Building, 25 North street).

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Fifty men's black cheviot suits, satin lined, \$10. These suits would cost you \$20 made to order, and would be made no better.

Saturday we will have 100 men's suits we will offer at \$12.

Fall Hats in all the latest blocks.

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A race meet will be held at the Breasted Hill Driving Park, Pine Bush, N. Y., on

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October Grand Clearance Sale.

During the month of October, to reduce stock and make room for fall goods, we will offer some rare bargains at the following prices: Solid oak rocker, plush or tapestry seat \$1 89; large oak rocker, with arms, \$2 89; large rattan rocker \$4 75, that can't be duplicated for \$6. We have some misfit Carpets a. wo. 1 ingrain and Brussels, from 25 cents per yard up. Ask to see our solid oak dining room set, consisting of solid oak side board, square oak extension table and 6 oak high back chairs for \$25. These are only a few prices that are in order in all departments, Furniture, Carpets, Crochery Lamps, etc. Respectfully,

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A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm applied at night will do it in spite of October breezes. For 25 years it has been a favorite with young and old, an indispensable toilet requisite. We are sole makers of Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents a bottle. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists

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which we are selling is such a grand success that we'll mention it again. It's the best value in soap we've ever seen. Lana Oil is the fat from sheep's wool, purified, and it's healing qualities are well known. Lana Oil Soap is perfectly neutral (that makes it non-irritating), finely perfumed and handsomely wrapped. Price 10c a cake—25c a box. How it has knocked out the old high priced kinds. Get the genuine as sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

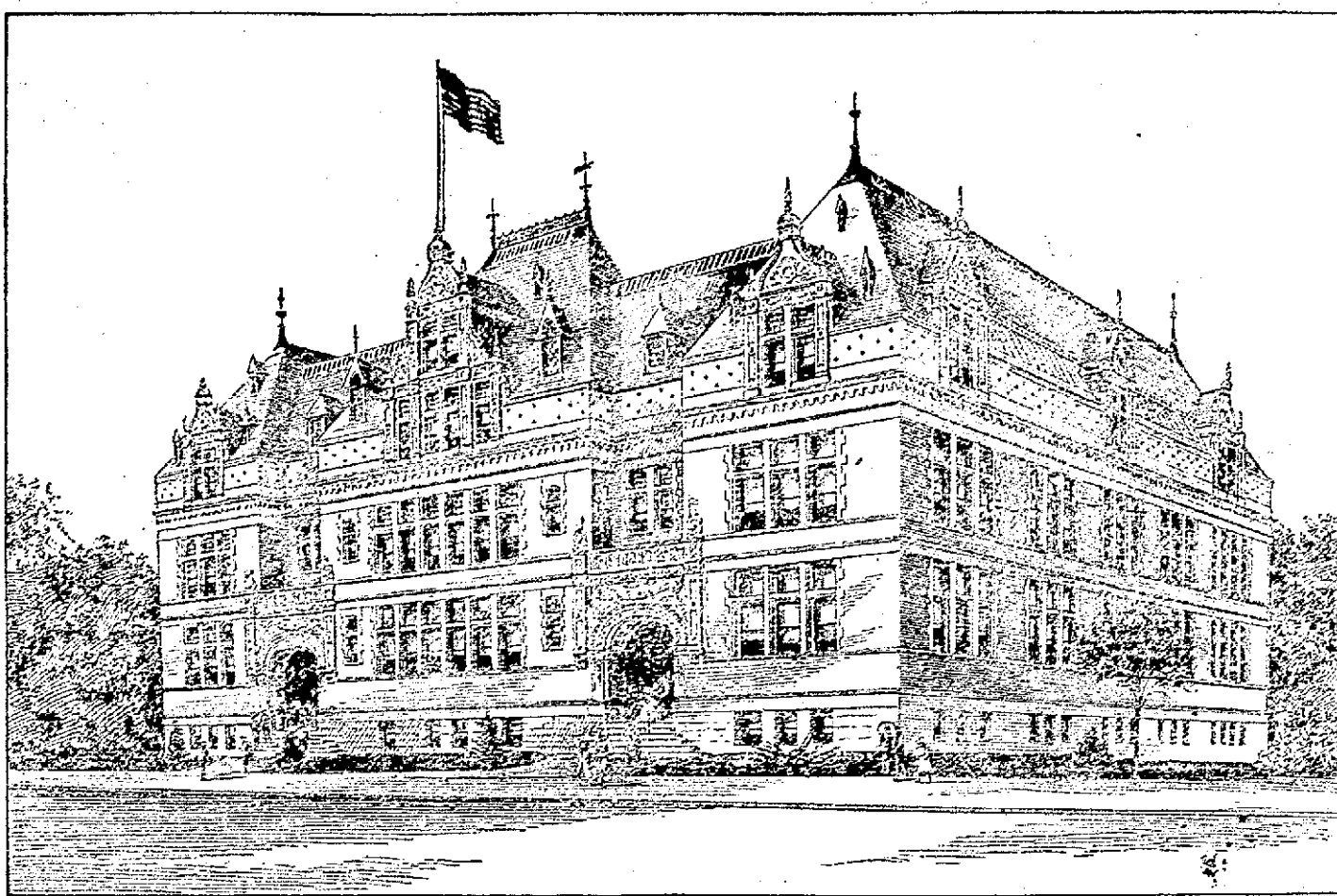
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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
AT UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Fair, cooler northwesterly winds; frosts Thursday morning; slightly warmer Thursday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 40°; 12 M., 45°; 3 P. M., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Oct. 10—Firemen's Parade.
—Oct. 10—W. C. T. U. Cake Sale, at their rooms, 134 North street. Orders are solicited.
—Oct. 11—Tom Thelwell wedding. Young People's society, First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14—Days of registering. In this city.
—Oct. 12—"Shore Acres," at Casino.
—Nov. 8 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Fall and winter clothing now in stock at Chas. Wolf & son.
—Cooking exhibit at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's. Large assortment of trunks and traveling bags at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Fall opening of New York Store Oct. 10-12.
—Cloaks for m \$2.15 to \$15 at L. Stern's.
—Special prices all day Thursday at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Grasshopper refined table salt cheap at J. W. Bluff's.
—Good horses wanted.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Four rooms to let by S. Lipfield.
—Grapes for sale by A. B. Nanny.
—Farm of thirty-five acres to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Wash. Sutherland has recently taken two large stone contracts at Middletown.—*Liberty Gazette.*
—Forty-two carloads of bluestone, over 1,500,000 lbs., were shipped from Rockland station over the O. and W. last week.
—Remember the cake and ice cream sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 234 North street, tomorrow afternoon.
—Mrs. Louisa Hagen, of 53 Hanford street, is building an addition to her residence. John W. Hill has the contract.
—One drunk was reprimanded and discharged by the Recorder, this morning.
—George A. Swalm & Son invite every fireman to come to their store after the parade, to-morrow, and to partake of buns and a cup of coffee.
—"Shore Acres," Saturday night.
—"Shore Acres," is one of the best attractions on the American stage, and should be greeted with a crowded house, at the Casino, Saturday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Daniel V. Malley, a conductor on the Newburgh Electric Railway, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, at Bullville.
—Mr. John B. Williams, the carpenter, is removing his family and household goods from 25 Lake avenue to a house on Academy avenue.
—Miss Harney, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Plainfield, N. J., were guests at Taylor-Startup wedding, this afternoon.
—Geo. K. Wilkin, manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Asbury Park, is in town.
—Mr. J. W. Frint, late clerk for M. C. Decker, is now employed as clerk by B. B. Williams, on James street.
—Mr. James Harvey Conklin, of Monroe, is the guest of his son, Mr. James E. Conklin, of this city.
—Ex-Alderman Henry Garner, of Newburgh, Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in the First Assembly District, was in this city, yesterday afternoon.
—Mrs. B. O. Corwin and family left on Erie train 5, last evening, for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford, of Stuart, Neb. On her return she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Brazy, of Chicago.

THE NEW ACADEMY.

The Taxpayers Vote it by a Large Majority.

The taxpayers' election on the proposed appropriation for a new high school building in place of the old Wallkill Academy brought out a larger vote than usual. The sentiment was strongly in favor of the appropriation and only thirty-four people in Middletown cast their ballots against it, while 385 voted in favor of it, the total vote being 419. The people did well. The building is badly needed and it will be an ornament to the city. We reproduce the cut of the building elsewhere.

HYMENEAL.

Taylor-Startup.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Startup, on West Main street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Marguerite, became the wife of Mr. Archibald Taylor. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Walter Startup and Miss Hattie Startup acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids, and Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boyd, was maid of honor and carried the wedding ring on a silver tray. The bride was married in a traveling costume. Although no invitations were issued to others than members of the families, she received many valuable presents from her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will leave on Erie train 8 for New York. They will be absent about two weeks, and after their return will board at the residence of Mr. S. R. Morgan, on Highland avenue. The bride is a most estimable young lady, whose friends are only limited by the list of her acquaintances. The groom is a well known business man, a member of the firm of Case & Taylor, insurance and real estate agents. He is a popular member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, and is also a member of Wallkill Lodge, F. and A. M., of Walden; of Midland Chapter, R. A. M., and of Delaware Commandery of Knight Templars, of Port Jervis. The Argus joins in the good wishes of friends for the prosperity and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Lost a Foot.
James H. Palmer, a resident of the "Summit," in this city, attempted to board a moving train, at Port Jervis, Monday evening, and fell under the wheels, which passed over his left foot. He was taken to the hospital where the foot was amputated at the instep.

Work of the State Hospital's Canning Department.
The Conglomerate says that the canning department at the State Hospital has put up 531 cans or 5,335 quarts of tomatoes and 1,259 bottles of catsup.

First Congregational Church Prayer Meeting.
Rev. Lyman E. Davis, of Albany, who is spending a few days in town has kindly consented to take charge of the prayer meeting at the First Congregational Church, this evening, in the absence of Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, who is attending the National Council of Congregational Ministers at Syracuse.

Lecturing in New York.
Dr. S. H. Talcott will deliver a lecture at the New York Homeopathic Medical College in New York, to-day. Subject, "Sleep, Sleeplessness and Cure for Insomnia."
Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Concluding Proceedings—The New County Committee to Take Charge of the Campaign—List of Delegates.

At the Democratic County Convention in Goshen, yesterday, after the nominations had been made, Henry Kohl explained that two new wards had been created in Newburgh by dividing the First and Fourth Wards, and in order that the new wards might be represented on the County Committee, he offered a resolution that the committeemen from the new wards serve on the present committee.

George F. Ketchum, of Warwick, offered an amendment at that the County Committee named at this convention enter on its duties at once.

The amendment and the original resolution were carried. Charles Ketchum moved that if any vacancies occur on the ticket that they be filled by the County Committee. Carried.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Members of the County Committee were selected from the several towns and wards as follows:
Blooming Grove—Thomas Falton, Washingtonville.
Chester—N. H. Demarest, Chester.
Cornwall—Charles Ketchum, Mountainville.
Crawford—S. D. Robertson, Bullville.
Deerpark—T. J. Belina, Port Jervis.
Goshen—Theo. Smith, Goshen.
W. Greenville—Stephen R. Decker, Estown.
Hamptonburgh—Edgar V. Hill, Stony Ford.
Highlands—Thos. F. Darcy, Highland Falls.
Middletown—First Ward, W. H. Hyde; Second Ward, W. B. Rodgers; Third Ward, F. M. Barnes; Fourth Ward, C. L. Elwood.
Ministink—W. H. Clark, Westtown.
Monroe—A. B. Hulke, Monroe.
Montgomery—David Constable, Walden.
Mt. Hope—Ephraim Manning, Gnyard.
Newburgh City—First Ward, Thos. McCormick; Second Ward, M. F. Mullen; Third Ward, J. J. Dougherty; Fourth Ward, H. B. Beckman; Fifth Ward, Max E. Bastian; Sixth Ward, John E. Herbert.
Newburgh Town—Henry Kohl, Middlehops.
New Windsor—Matthew Hayden, Newburgh.
Tuxedo—Graville Kane, Tuxedo.
Wallkill—W. H. Shaw, Scotchton.
Warwick—B. B. Sayer, Warwick.
Wayanda—W. H. Green, Slate Hill.
Woodbury—George Cornell, Central Valley.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The delegates present were:
Blooming Grove—J. E. Lowell.
Chester—J. B. Stevens, J. H. Board, J. R. Proctor.
Crawford—J. H. Wallace, E. S. Puff, S. D. Robertson.
Cornwall—J. J. Van Duzer, C. C. Terry, John Marti, Charles Ketchum.
Deerpark—S. S. Van Etten, J. R. Patterson, T. F. Kelley, P. Flanigan, N. Plam, H. Munnich, J. H. Brown, U. S. Evans, T. Kennedy, W. L. Clark, B. Bru, T. J. Belina.
Goshen—H. J. Dedrick, T. Finan, H. C. Horton, F. Foy, H. T. Van Duzer, Theo. Smith.
Greenville—Chas. Lynch, L. Winters, W. W. Clark.
Hamptonburgh—S. I. Webb, S. B. Hill, A. Gonsalus.
Highlands—T. Garden, J. Drew, T. F. Darcy.
Middletown—First Ward, John Dick, W. H. Hyde, Chas. Keener; Second Ward, J. B. Gilles, T. Mongan, W. B. Rodgers, F. M. Hyde; Third Ward, F. M. Barnes, James Gavin, John Wilkin; Fourth Ward, J. B. Carey, Mark Wilson, Stephen Wolf, C. H. Fuller.
Ministink—Richard S. Tuthill, Wm. Elston, R. V. Casteline.
Monroe—M. Konnight, Jr., A. P. Tuthill, A. B. Hulke.
Montgomery—David Constable, W. Butters, L. Hasbrouck, J. Scott, G. W. Ackerly.
Mount Hope—E. Evans, E. Manning, Theo. Moore.
Newburgh City—First Ward, G. B. Taylor, A. H. Ryan, W. Doyle, D. Given, O. Valentine, Jas. Layden; Second Ward, L. W. Y. McCroskey, H. Garner, M. F. Mullen; Third Ward, H. Kohl, J. Reilly, J. Glynn; Fourth Ward, H. B. Beckman; Fifth Ward,

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New Windsor—M. M. Harden, E. R. Walsh, F. McMahon.
Wallkill—W. M. Clark, J. M. Horton, A. Ferguson, W. B. Shaw.
Warwick—S. S. Van Duzer, Chas. Wutke, B. B. Sayer, M. N. Kane, L. L. Edsall, W. Vall, G. F. Ketchum, O. W. Stevens.
Wayanda—C. G. Seward, E. A. Wickham, W. H. Green.
Woodbury—G. Lamoreaux, J. E. Mahar, E. E. Anderson.

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.
Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the new county committee met at the Otsego Hotel and organized by re-electing the old officers, S. D. Robertson Chairman and B. B. Sayer Secretary.

An Evening With Shakespeare.
Mrs. Anne Randall Diehl's "Evening With Shakespeare," at Mrs. F. O. Tompkins, which was postponed from last evening on account of the illness of Mrs. Diehl, will take place, to-morrow night. The entertainment is given by "The Tourists," who have extended invitations to the two art clubs and the Travelers' Club.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Presbyterian Church Trustees—Preparing for Tuxedo Day—A Good Nomination—Personal Notes—Coal from the Otterkill Wreck.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—At the annual election of trustees, held in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, the following were elected: C. E. Millsap, Joseph Merritt, H. B. Knight.
—A handsomely finished reception room is being constructed under the grand stand at the Goshen Driving Park. It will be used on Tuxedo Day, for the comfort and convenience of visitors.
—A better candidate could not have been chosen to fill the office of County Treasurer than Mr. Philip A. Power, of this village, who was nominated at the Democratic Convention, yesterday. Mr. Power is well and favorably known throughout the county, and will undoubtedly put up a strong fight for the office.
—Mrs. James Linley and her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Yerg, left Goshen on train 5, last night, for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Linley's mother, at Lancaster, Ohio.
—A new floor is being laid by the Erie carpenters on Ryerson's bridge.
—Miss Florence Goode, formerly of Goshen, now a resident of Ridge-wood, N. J., is visiting Miss Lydia T. Cassidy, at her home in this village.
—The coal that went down the bank in the recent Otterkill wreck was given away by the Erie Company. As a result a number of our residents have obtained their winter's supply. The "Green" attended the scene on mssse.

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